

Indefinite Pronoun Rules & Examples

These are **always Singular**:

anyone, anything, everyone, everything, someone, anybody, somebody, nobody, nothing, each, one, either, neither

Example: Nothing is more important than being honest.

These are **always Plural**:

both, few, many, others, several

Example: Few are willing to sacrifice for others.

These can be **Singular or Plural**, depending on the **object** of the **preposition**:

all, any, more, most, some, none

Examples: Some of the money is missing. (Singular)
Some of the children are riding the bus. (Plural)

When using **Either/or** or **Neither/nor**, the verb **must agree with the noun closest** to the **verb** in the sentence.

Examples: Either my mother or my sisters are staying tonight.
(sisters = plural = are)

Neither my sisters nor my mother is staying tonight.
(mother = singular = is)